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Respectfully submitted,  
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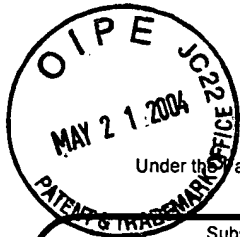
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	A	US-3,984,762	10-05-1976	Dowgiallo, Jr.
	B	US-3,731,189	05-01-1973	Sharaf et al.
	C	US-5,969,529	10-19-1999	Eiraku et al.
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	D	WO 83/02005	09.06.1983	Bear Automotive Service Equipment Company	
	E	WO 90/06522	14.06.1990	Globe-Union Inc.	
	F	JP 62200277A2	03.09.1987	Shin Kobe Electric Mach Co. Ltd.	
	G	EP 0 544 121 A1	02.06.1993	IVECO FIAT S.p.A.	
	H	EP 1 278 072 A1	22.01.2003	Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha	

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